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SUBJECT: HOUSE DEFEATS MEASURE TO MODIFY EXTRADITION  
LEGISLATION

REF: BOGOTA 3894

Classified By: Ambassador William B. Wood, Reasons: 1.4 B & D.

(C) On April 21, the House of Representatives voted to maintain status quo on extradition procedures in the context of reforms to the criminal procedure code (reftel). The GOC, supported strongly by the Embassy, won the day. To hold the line on extradition, Prosecutor General (Fiscal General) Luis Camilo Osorio and Viceminister of Justice Mario Iguaran maintained a constant presence in the House during the debate. The measure now goes to the Senate, where ranking members tell us that extradition procedures should also remain intact.  
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